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SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM GNZ CONCERNING FDA TESTS

1. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI), A CABINET AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND, HAS ASKED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING POTENTIALLY-USEFUL INFORMATION FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. DTI HAS RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO IMPORT LENSE CASES FOR THE CHEMICAL STERILIZATION OF ULTRA-SOFT CONTACT LENSES, A PRODUCT WHICH, APPARENTLY, HAS NOT BEEN MARKETING IN NEW ZEALAND PREVIOUSLY.

2. BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE APPLICATION, DTI WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY FDA IN EVALUATING SUCH PRODUCTS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE USA. FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE ANY APPROVAL BEEN GRANTED? IF SO, WERE THEY FOR SPECIFIC PRODUCTS OR FOR SYSTEMS (E.G., CHEMICAL, BOILING)? HAS APPROVAL TOTAL OR CONDITIONAL?

3. IN ADDITION, DTI WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE, IF POSSIBLE, COPIES OF RELEVANT FDA APPROVAL OR EVALUATION STATEMENTS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT OF FDA'S DEFINITION OF "ULTRA-SOFT" LENSES, AS ONLY HARD AND SOFT LENSES ARE KNOWN IN NEW ZEALAND AT PRESENT.

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4. DTI REQUESTS THAT SUCH INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS ARRIVE WELLINGTON NOT LATER THAN JUNE 24, IF POSSIBLE, TO CONFORM TO APPLICATION PROCESSING TIMETABLE. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT CABLES AND INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL BE USED. EMBASSY'S ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 1190, WELLINGTON (ATTN. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE).

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